

The Daily Courant.

Saturday, April 7. 1705.

From the Amst. & Leid. Gazette, dated Apr. 9 & 10

Venice, March 27.

THE Queen Dowager of Poland and the Electress of Bavaria, continue at Padua: But are shortly expected here, the Palace of Mantua having been offer'd them Rent-free, on the Part of the Duke of that Name. Her Electoral Highness of Bavaria has been complimented by the Baron del Negro, in the Name of the Grand Duke of Tuscany, with an Invitation to Florence. The Count of Leiningen has sent 2 Detachments of Horse and Foot with 4 Cannon, towards Monte-Chiari and Lonato; and the French making some Motions likewise to observe them; there is like to be Action between them. The Count de Medavi is gone from Palazzolo, with several other Officers; 'tis reported he is gone to meet the Duke of Vendome, who it seems is to come into the Bressan, to view the Posts, and concert with the Grand Prior of France his Brother, Measures necessary for opposing the Designs of the Imperialists. The latter keep their Baggage in a Readiness to be loaded, in all their Quarters, in order to march as soon as the Reinforcements they expect are arriv'd.

From the Amsterdam Gazette, dated April 10.

From the Camp before Verue, March 23. The Besieged continue to defend themselves. The Garrison is retir'd into the Donjon. The Breaches in the 3 Walls are wide enough for 6 Battallions to mount. It appears still that we shall not make an Assault, because of the Mines; but we hope to oblige the Garrison in a short Time to yield themselves Prisoners of War, for Want of Provisions. General de las Torres, the last time he was in the Trenches, having desir'd the Governour to send some Officers to talk with him; and the Governour sending some accordingly; those Officers would not enter into a long Discourse with him; but told him in few Words, that if there was any thing in the Place that he had a Fancy for, he might command it; that they could talk of no other subject; and that if he was inclin'd to treat of a Capitulation, he must apply himself to the Duke of Savoy. These Officers being return'd into the Place, the Governour gave Order for firing agen. This needled the Duke of Vendome, and he has since order'd every Piece of Cannon to be fir'd 60 Times a Day, and the Fire of the Mortars to be redoubled. We have 32 Cannon and 10 Mortars. We reckon, that after the taking of Verue we shall march to Lombardy; or at least that part of the Army will be sent thither, to hinder the Designs of the Enemy, who expect a Reinforcement of 18000 Men under Prince Eugene. Yesterday the Duke of Vendome, went with 800 Horse to take a View of the Ground along the side of the Doria. Part of the Enemy's Cavalry is encamp'd on the other side of that River, and their Infantry at Chivas.

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The Letters from Switzerland of the 28th of March, contain the Relation they had receiv'd there

from Piemont, of what pass'd at the taking of the Fort of Communication between Crescentino and Verue; by which it appears among other things, that the Enemy advancing under the Favour of the Nighr, pretty near to the Palisadoes, and perceiving a party of the Garrison that were sent out for Discovery, they lay down upon their Bellies to avoid being seen, which succeeded; for the others passing on, were surrounded and taken Prisoners. The Governour of the Fort, who expected their Return, was extremely surpriz'd when his advanc'd Sentinels gave him Notice the Enemy were approaching; and notwithstanding his Vigilance and Bravery, the Palisadoes were carried, and he was oblig'd to yield to the Superior Force of the Assailants, after a Resistance of about 2 Hours. He was made Prisoner, with all his Garrison, consisting of near 300 Men. He is a Native of Savoy, his Name is Monsieur du Tour de Villeneuve, he is a Collonel of a Regiment of Foot. His Royal Highness having made strict enquiry into this Action, has done him the Justice to declare he did all a good Officer could do.

From the Paris Gazette, dated April 4.

From the Camp before Nice, March 17. The Trenches were open'd the Night between the 15th and 16th, by the Marquis de Vergetot, with the 2 Battallions of Souches and 3 Companies of Grenadiers, and was carried on within 300 Fathom of the Place; and notwithstanding the great Fire the Besieged made from the Town and the Castle there were but 3 or 4 Soldiers wounded. Last Night, the Trenches were advanc'd within 200 Fathom of the Place; and at present we are working on a Line Parallel with the Ditch, to approach near a certain Part of the Wall in which we hope to make a Breach in a very little Time, when the Artillery that is retarded by contrary Winds arrives. The Besieged continue to make a very great Fire; but yet there have been only 7 Soldiers kill'd by Pieces of Stones, and some wounded, among them the Chevalier de Mianne.

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From the Camp before Nice, March 22. The Trenches are carried on within 200 Fathom of the Place. We should have been in greater Forwardness, but for the Rain that has fallen these 2 Days, which has fill'd the Trenches with Water. We have 2 Mortars, with which we have thrown 150 Bombs into the Town, one of which set on Fire a Magazine of Forrage, and burnt it to the Ground. The Duke de la Feuillade having caus'd 2 Pieces of Cannon to be brought hither from Antibes, they were plac'd on a Battery the 19th. The Marquis de Caraglio, Governour of the Place, seems resolv'd to give a very good Account of it: He makes a continual Fire from his Cannon upon the Trenches and wherever our Men appear. He has about 30 Pieces mounted on the Walls of the Town and Castle. Our General is always in Motion either here or at Villa Franca; he is every where, viewing the Trenches and Posts of the Grenadiers which are at the Head of all our Works. The Cannon, the small Arms, and a great Quantity of Ammunition, brought by the Chevalier de

de Roannez on the Galleys, are landed. The Chevalier de Roye arriv'd Yesterday from Toulon at Antibes, with the Men of War and Galleys he commands, on board which some Troops and Ammunition are embark'd for us. The Attack of the Castle of Villa Franca, was begun the same Day we open'd the Trenches here. As soon as 'tis taken, we shall attack the Forts of St. Alban and St. Sulpicius. The Marquis de Givaudan is entered into Pignerol with 5 Battallions, and is to stay in it.

From the Camp before Nice, March 24. Our 2 Mortars are burst, but we have plac'd 4 smaller in their Room, with 6 Pieces of Cannon, which began to fire Yesterday. The Duke de la Feuillade has lent for 3 Pieces of Cannon and 3 Mortars from Antibes, to be employ'd against the Town. The Batteries against the Castle will be ready to fire in a few Days. Our Troops have possess'd themselves of a Post call'd Paillon, where they are cover'd from the Cannon of the Castle.

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A List of the English, Dutch and Portuguese Ships of War (as dispos'd in Line of Battle) that sail'd from Lisbon, March 17. N. S. under the Command of Sir John Leake.

Ships.	Commanders.	Men	Guns
Overyfel	Bodaen	220	52
Vlissingen	Ockerffe	300	60
Amelia	Vice Admiral Van der Duffen	400	64
Schiedam	Boreel	200	50
Assurance	Hancock	420	60
Nra. Sra. Cabo	M. d'Campo d' Arm.	433	63
Centurion	Cowper	280	50
Lark	Legg	190	40
Nottingham	Whitaker	365	60
Nra. Sra. Daf-ondas	Bocage	423	64
Tyger	Fotherby	190	40
Warspight	Strickland	440	70
Assumpcio	Louis D. Mirando	396	60
Leopard	Culliford	280	50
Nra. Sra. de Pareceris	Alvaro Sanchez		60
Yarmouth	Hicks	440	70
Hampton-Court	Wager, Sir J. Leake } Vice Admiral	440	70
Pembroke	Arris	365	60
Newcastle	Cutter	280	50
Nra. Sra. d'Esperanza	Serj Maj. d' Battaille	502	80
Swiftsure	Wynne	440	70
Colchester	Mead	365	60
Greenwich	Smith	280	50
N. Sra. d' Neceffidad	Joseph de Smedo		60
Swallow	Haddock	280	50
Monk	Mighels	365	60
N. Sra. d' Remedian			60
Panther	Bertie	280	50
Bedford	Atton	440	70
Revenge	Elwes, Sir T. Dilks } Rear Admiral	440	70
Canterbury	Walton	365	60
Garland	Gore	190	40
Sra. Inande Deos	Rego		74
Antelope	Cavendish	280	50
Expedition	Cole	440	70

With this Fleet (which had about 2000 Land Soldiers on Board) sail'd several Bomb-Vessels, Fire-ships, &c.

Plymouth, April 2. This Afternoon came in, Her Majesty's Ship the Medway, with a Privateer of 16 Guns which she took this Morning off the Lizard.

London, April 7. The Queen has made the following Promotions of General Officers, viz.

Major Generals, Brigadier Frederick Hamilton, Lord Windsor, Lord Raby, Brigadier Tidcomb.

Brigadier Generals, The Honourable Colonel Morant, Colouel Blood, Colouel Stanhope.

The Honourable Mr. Bruges is appointed Pay-Master General of Her Majesty's Forces abroad, in the Room of Mr. Fox: And Mr. Walpole is made

one of the Prince's Council in Affairs of the Admiralty, in his Room.

Mr. ROBINSON, Master Ladder-Dancer of England: He does such wonderful things that has been very surprising to all that ever saw him; he stands on the uppermost Step of the Ladder and turns himself quite round, which no Man ever did, or can do besides himself; playing on the Violin, with several other things. He is approved to be the only Person in that Art. To which is added, Vaulting on the Slack Rope, and Tumbling; with Entertainments of Singing and Dancing. Perform'd by several Persons. To be seen at the Great Booth at Stepney during the time of Easter-week. No Money Entrance, but what you please to call for, as a Glass of very good Wine and Cyder.

At the Hummums in Charles Street, Covent-Garden, is a Cold Bath, with every thing Convenient for Cold Bathing. Attendance will be given every Day till Two in the Afternoon.

Loft between Portsmouth and Guildford last Wednesday a green Vellum Pocket Book with several Papers in it, and the Owner's Name, viz. Richard Tregian, being of no Value to any Body else. Whoever brings or sends it to Mr. Jos. Whitehornes, on the Point at Portsmouth, Mr. William Bennet at the White Lyon in Guildford; or at the Virginia Coffee-house in St. Michaels Alley in Cornhill London, shall have Ten Shillings Reward.

Just publish'd,

A Letter to a Friend, giving some Account of the Proceedings in Her Majesty's Court of Queen's Bench, in the Case of the Aylesbury Electors. With the Arguments of the Learned Judges pro and con. Price 6 d. Sold by Ben. Bragg, at the Blue-Bell in Ave-Mary-Lane.

Just publish'd,

Consolidators: Or, Memoirs of Sundry Transactions of the World in the Moon. Translated from the Lunar Language. By the Author of the True-Born English-Man. Sold by Ben. Bragg in Ave-Mary-Lane. Where may be had the Double Welcome, a Poem, to the Duke of Marlborough. By the same Author.

Just publish'd,

The Experiment: Or, The Shortest Way with the Difficulters, Exemplified: Being the Case of Mr. Abiahm Gill, a Dissenting Minister in the Isle of Ely, and a full Account of his being sent for a Soldier by Mr. Fern (an Ecclesiastical Justice of Peace) and other Conspirators; to the eternal Honour of the Temper and Moderation of High-Church Principles. Humbly Dedicated to the Queen. Sold by Ben. Bragg in Ave-Mary-Lane.

Copernicans of all sorts, Convicted: By proving, that the Earth hath no Diurnal or Annual Motion, as is suppos'd by Copernicans, from the beginning of the World to this Day. As also, that their Hypothesis is Astronomically, Philosophically, and Sensibly False to all Impartial Apprehensions. To which is annex'd, a Treatise of the Magnet: As also how to find the Annual Variation of the Compass, at Land or Sea, Mathematically demonstrated, by a Process Unknown before, for the Improvement of Navigation. Illustrated with Sculptures. By the Honourable Edward Howard, of Berks. Printed for J. Wale, at the Angel in St. Paul's Church-Yard.

Whereas Dr. William Read, Her Majesty's Sworn Servant in Ordinary, in the Quality of Oculist and Operator for the Eyes, has oftentimes express'd in the Gazette how willing he is to help the Poor, especially Seamen and Soldiers in Her Majesty's Service (who are so well deserving of his Generosity) whom he Cures daily at his own Charge gratis. As appears by several that have been lately recommended by their Commanders, who had received Prejudice in their Eyes by wounds in the Head, Colds and other Accidents. He has now recommended to his Care, as a fit Object, the Son of John Jenkins, who was born into the World with one of the largest Deformities, of a double Hare-Lip, that has been seen. The Boy's Father losing his Life in Her Majesty's Ship the Triumph, and the Mother being reduc'd to Poverty, Dr. Read performs the Cure gratis, on Wednesday the 11th Instant at his House in Durham-Yard in the Strand, London, where any Person may see it before the Operation is perform'd, in the Forenoon, and a perfect Cure by the Application of his famous Stiptick Water in 10 Days after.

A New Office of Assurance, upon the Lives of Men, Women and Children, is Establish'd at the Bell and Dragon at Lincolns-Inn Back Gate, which is of that excellent Constitution, That by a Man's Assuring his Wife's Life, and his own Life, for the Benefit of each other, and their Children, there will come into the Family 500 l. upon the death of both of them, viz. 250 l. upon the death of the first of them, and the like Sum of 250 l. upon the death of the other. The Charge for each Subscriber will be 7 s. 6 d. paid down at Subscribing, 2 s. 6 d. thereof being for the first Claim, and after that paid out; then 2 s. 6 d. upon the death of every Subscriber, and 6 d. per Quarter. By the Constitution and Articles of Settlement of the said Office, it plainly appears, how the same will tend greatly to the good of Mankind, (and how Charitable it is) for thereby the Fatherless and Widows may be relieved in their Distress; a Man provide for the Wife, and the Wife for the Husband, Parents for their Children, and Children for their Parents, and Friends and Relations for one another. The Design is just and honourable, the Benefits and Advantages propos'd certain, and the Charge of each Subscriber but small and inconsiderable, which going out by little and little may easily be sav'd by the Diligence and Industry of some, as well as spared out of the common daily Expences of others. And if a Person, whose Life is assur'd, goes beyond Sea, or into the Wars, the Life may be chang'd. At the Request of some Persons, call'd Quakers, care is taken for their Accommodation. Court Days for the Trustees approving Subscribers, are the first and third Thursday in every Month: But the Articles of Settlement are to be seen, and subscribed unto, upon any Day, at the Bell and Dragon aforesaid. Office Hours are from 9 to 12, and 2 till 6, every Day, except Holy-Days.